

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the movement to encourage the practice of friendship for the sick and shut-ins is being sponsored by the International Shut-In Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, this movement has served thousands of sick, physically handicapped and afflicted shut-ins in homes, hospitals, and institutions for the disabled throughout our nation by encouraging them to overcome their handicap in times of distress and discouragement; and

WHEREAS, there are now many heroic soldiers and sailors who are shut-ins because of the wounds which they have suffered in battle for their country; and

WHEREAS, through this movement spiritual uplift to shut-ins has been beneficial in moments of stress and futility by neighbors and friends who have been encouraged in acts of kindness in which human suffering could be alleviated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 5th, to be known as

SHUT-IN DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and, on this day, all citizens, neighbors, and friends of the shut-ins are asked to remember the shut-ins in acts of kindness by visitation, cards and flowers or other small gifts, and to continue such activities throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 3rd day in June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.


NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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